

Bolivar Bulletin.

M. E. FARRISH, EDITOR.

SATURDAY - November 3, 1866

EAST TENNESSEE. — We publish elsewhere a letter from East Tennessee, which puts a different face upon affairs there, from what we expected. We know that the people of Middle and West Tennessee were opposed to the "old cabbage leaf" and his doctrines, but supposed he might have a few respectable friends at home, and are glad to know that we were mistaken in this supposition. A man who had no friends at home cannot expect to have them abroad. We have been asked as to how many votes the "old cabbage leaf" could get in Hardeman, and our opinion is, that outside of our distinguished representative (and we suppose he votes at Memphis, as he has been living there for some time), and a few men, probably a dozen, who were bushwhackers and guerrillas during the war, and one negro who was sent to the penitentiary for stealing a gun and pardoned by Brownlow, that he would not get any.

A HAPPY CHANGE.—We see from our Memphis exchanges that the Internal Revenue Collectorship for this District has changed hands—Hough, the radical, stepping out and Rolfe S. Saunders, a conservative, in his place. The people of the District will bless "Old Andy" for this act and will not forget him so long as he continues the laying of the "axe." We know Rolfe Saunders personally and politically, and are free to say that we know none of sounder principles and who desire the welfare of the people of Tennessee more than he. Mr. Saunders is an old citizen of Memphis, and is well known throughout the District, having canvassed it as a candidate for Congress; and, though beaten, he bore his defeat like a man, and today occupies a position of more importance to the people of West Tennessee, than that of Congressman in a "Rump Congress," and one too in which he can better subserve the interests of the whole people. May we always have such officers as Rolfe S. Saunders, say we.

The Tournament at La Grange. — We regret very much that it was out of power to attend the grand tournament at LaGrange on last Tuesday and Wednesday. We learn from others that it was a nice affair, and reflected credit upon its managers. The prize of a fine horse on the first day and a fine gold watch, the second, was awarded to Capt. Wiley Jones, of Fayette county, he having taken the greatest number of rings each day. We know Wiley, and can vouch for his horsemanship and his cleverness. We can never forget his kindness to us while a soldier, and will always be proud to hear of his distinction. We understand our young friend Alex. Swinebroad, of this place, was "second best" on each day; we had hoped that Alex would bring that fine horse home with him, but the fates were against him. Better luck next time Alex.

Below we give a synopsis of the second day's proceedings, for which we are indebted to the Memphis Avalanche who had a reporter on the ground.

The Tournament at La Grange, yesterday, was what we anticipated. The addition to the numbers present the day before, was not large, but was sufficient to keep up the interest of To-day's proceedings, and meet the expectations of all who gave it their presence. The crowning ceremonies of the ladies' favorites of the Knights, who won the privilege on Tuesday, was the interesting feature of the opening yesterday. It was performed by general Jno. L. T. Sned, in a manner characteristic of that distinguished orator and in so graceful and elegant a style, as to win from the audience that applause which the effort did not seek, but its appropriateness won. The Reining Queen received her crown with the grace that become her person, and her Maids of Honor—full of all the charms that adorn the true woman—were wreathed, in spite of the modest blushes which seemed to shrink them from the popular applause. The following constitutes the names of the chosen fair:

Queen of Love and beauty, Miss Lucy Gourc, Arkansas—chosen by Knight of Harry Percy, Captain Lanier.

First Maid of Honor, Miss Louie Morrison, of Dixie, A. Swinebroad.

Second Maid of H. o. Miss Betty Neely—chosen by Knight of Rosy Morn, M. A. MacLean.

Third Maid of Honor, Miss Mollie Rives—chosen by the Knight of the Sunny Land, Thomas B. Gandy.

Fourth Maid of Honor, Miss Fannie Firth chosen by Knight of Athlone, T. J. Tucker.

Fifth Maid of Honor, Miss Fannie Hinson, of Somerville—chosen by the Knight of Ivanhoe, J. B. Porter.

Sixth Maid of Honor, Miss Bettie Gistler, La Grange—chosen by the Knight of Warwick, W. H. Tatum.

After the crowning ceremonies the tilting for the Second prize was commenced, which resulted as follows:

TLTING OF SECOND DAY—PRIZE GOLD WATCH.

Knight of Old Dominion, A. Clark Brewer, Holly Springs, Miss., 8 rings.

Knight of the Night, J. B. Porter,

Mason, Miss, 8 rings.

Knight of the Brown-Eyed Lassie, Judge La Grange, Tenn., 8 rings.

Knight of Quid Nunc, Cliff Clay, La Grange, Tenn., 4 rings.

Knight of the Blue-Eyed Lassie, Lu Cotton, La Grange Tenn., 2 rings.

Knight of Nine Nansen, K. H. Bonner, La Grange, Tenn., 8 rings.

Knight of Dead Rat, J. Alexander Swinebroad, Bolivar, Tenn., 9 rings.

Knight of North Alabama, Sam. R. Meredit, Tuscaloosa, 9 rings.

Knight of White Dove, W. H. Cross, La Grange, Tenn., 8 rings.

Knight of Caged Eagle, —Tatum, La Grange, Tenn., 6 rings.

Knight of the Shamrock, Robert Lowe, La Grange, Tenn., 6 rings.

Knight of Vaughn's Old Brigade, Thos. B. Gary, La Grange, Tenn., 7 rings.

Knight Bachelor Ambrose Green, La Grange, Tenn., 7 rings.

After the above knights tilting, the ties were recited and the result is given below, where it will be seen that the Knight of the Red Rose was again the successor knight.

Knight of the Brown-eyed Lassie, Judge La Grange, Tenn., 8 rings.

Knight of Dead Rabbit, A. Swinebroad, Bolivar, Tenn., 8.

Knight of North Alabama, Sam. R. Meredit, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 7.

Knight of the Red Rose, W. F. Jones, La Grange, Tenn., 9.

Knight of Remember your Promise, Meacham, Salem, Miss., 2.

SUCCESSFUL KNIGHTS.

Knight of the Red Rose, W. F. Jones, Queen of Love and Beauty.

Knight of the Blue-Eyed Lassie, Judge Lane, First Maid of Honor.

Knight of Remember your Promise, Meacham, Second Maid of Honor.

Knight of Dead Rabbit, A. Swinebroad, Third Maid of Honor.

Knight of North Alabama, Sam. R. Meredit, Fourth Maid of Honor.

Knight of Old Dominion, Fifth Maid of Honor.

Knight of Last Night, J. B. Porter, Sixth Maid of Honor.

The Imperial Government is giving to colonization a strong encouragement that could be reasonably expected or desired at its hands. The Liberal party, we are satisfied, is not disposed to oppose or retard colonization here, have been densely populated.

Knockville folk, the effects of the war, verily but is slowly recovering her former degree of prosperity, she still presents a rather dilapidated appearance, and the many ditches and fortifications, which cover the many surrounding hills, remind one very forcibly of the late struggle. Many of the young men whom I met here before the war, have gone to New York, Memphis, and other large cities to live, while their places have been supplied by a like number from the North.

Knoxville boasts of three newspapers, the Commercial and the Banner of Peace, both conservative and well conducted, and Brownlow's Whig, which is anything that is opposed to conservatism and decency.

The distinguished, but soon to be extinguished Billy, takes, of Middle Tennessee, held forth here a few days since to an admiring and sweet-scented audience of negroes and negro-worshippers, in a space made up of abuse and misrepresentation. This is the same Wm. Wh. in 1861, shamed or pretended to shoulder his musket and called upon his countrymen to help him drive back the invaders of southern soil, as promptly, generally, as an army could do, and come with the assurance that the various crops of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco, sugar and coffee may all be grown here most successfully and profitably. Respectfully, Edmon G. Harris, Jr. A. J. Scarborough, Sterling Priest, and G. Malon, T. M. Concourse, James E. Harris, R. M. Calhoun, J. McGehee, J. H. Anderson, James T. Barrington, F. A. Beazley, V. H. Adams, Dr. J. N. Green, Jas. D. White, G. W. Cox, W. G. Johnson, Texas; W. Sherwell, Va. A. A. Russel, Dr. J. A. Bell, Marshal Blakely, of Kentucky, John A. Robinson, M.D., of Alabama, C. C. Bell.

MARRIED.

On the 25th ult. at the "Garden Hotel," by Rev. H. D. Wilson, Mr. M. E. Davies and Miss Madeline C. Wilson were married.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 25th, 1866.—At the 25th ult. at the "Garden Hotel," by Rev. Mr. Scott, Dr. J. W. Niles and Miss Lucy A. Wiles, of Atlanta, Ga. Persons visiting Knoxville will do well to call and they will not go away disappointed.

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DR. J. W. NILES,

NOTICE.

State of Tennessee.—Personally appeared before me, C. H. Davis, Esq., of this place, Mr. E. Davies and Miss Madeline C. Wilson, on the 25th ult. for the purpose of getting their marriage license, and made out in this form of law, that during the course of the year 1866, they had been a husband and wife, and were now lawfully married to each other, and are lawfully entitled to the name of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davies and Miss Madeline C. Wilson.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of October, A. D. 1866.

E. G. CRISP,

State and Universals, before me, on the 25th ult. 1866.

W. C. WILSON,

Notary Public.

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DR. J. W. NELSON,

DENTIST.

Bolivar, Tenn.

OFFICE AT DR. BLACK'S RESIDENCE.

Refers to Dr. Black's Resid.

DR. J. W. NILES, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE AN ELEGANT ASSEMBLY OF

CONFEDERATE AND UNION SOLDIERS,

TOGETHER WITH A SMALL NUMBER OF

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